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Applicants: Bauer et al.

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For: METHOD OF EX-VIVO EXPANSION

OF HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS USING INTERLEUKIN-3 (IL-3) MULTIPLE

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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005. This request extends the original due date of June 30, 2005 one (1) month to July 30, 2005.

Enclosed is the appropriate governmental fee of \$120.00 for a large entity for the extension of time for response within the first month. Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (referencing 43392/P02W2P1D1).

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Extension of the response deadline to July 30, 2005 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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